

**Butler University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**  
**Degree Completion Pathway**  
**For Transfers from Ivy Tech Community College – Associate of Arts Degree**

<b>REQUIRED COURSEWORK</b>	<b>BUTLER UNIVERSITY APPLIED</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS</b>	<b>TRANSFER CREDIT</b>	
ENGL 111 English Composition (3)	FYS101 – First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 215 Rhetoric and Argument (3)	FYS102– First Year Seminar	3
HIST 111 World Civilization (3)	Global and Historical Studies (GHS)	3
HIST 112 World Civilization (3)	Global and Historical Studies (GHS)	3
<b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> MATH 123, MATH 135, MATH 200, MATH 211, MATH 221	Analytical Reasoning (AR)	3
<b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> BIOL 105 Biology I (5) BIOL 107 Biology II (5) BIOL 121 General Biology I (4) PHYS 101 Introductory Physics (4) SCIN 100 Earth Science (4)	Natural World (NW)	4/5
<b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> ARTH 110 Art Appreciation (3) ARTS 262 Acting (3) HUMA 118 Music Appreciation (3)	Perspective in the Creative Arts (PCA)	3
<b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> ENGL 206 Introduction to Literature (3) ENGL 214 Introduction to Poetry (3) ENGL 220 Introduction to World Literature Through the Renaissance (3) ENGL 221 Introduction to World Literature After the Renaissance (3)	Texts and Ideas (TI)	3

ENGL 222 American Literature To 1865 (3)		
ENGL 223 American Literature After 1865 (3)		
ENGL 222 American Literature To 1865 (3)		
ENGL 223 American Literature After 1865 (3)		
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)		
PHIL 102 Introduction to Ethics (3)		
PHIL 220 Philosophy of Religion (3)		
<b>FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> FREN 101 (4), FREN 102 (4), FREN 201 (3), FREN 202 (3)  SPAN 101 (4), SPAN 102 (4), SPAN 201 (3), SPAN 202 (3)	Foreign Language Requirement (2 courses at the 200 level or above)	14
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES</b>		
POLS 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics (3)	PO 131 Introduction to US Politics	3
POLS 211 Introduction to World Politics (3)	PO 141 Introduction to International Politics	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>  Courses may be selected to count towards an optional minor	Elective Credit	14-15
<b>TOTAL</b>		60

**FALL SEMESTER ONE – 15 hours**

POxxx Lower-level PO course	3
3	
PO 201 Research and Analysis	3
3	
POxxx Upper-level PO Course #1	3
3	
ICR/SJD course	3
Minor/Elective Course	3

**FALL SEMESTER TWO – 15 hours**

POxxx Upper-Level PO Course #5	3
POxxx Upper-Level PO Course #6	3
300-level Electives	6

**SPRING SEMESTER ONE – 15 hours**

POxxx Upper-level PO Course #2	
POxxx Upper-level PO Course #3	
POxxx Upper-level PO Course #4	
300-level elective	3
Minor/Elective Courses	3

**SPRING SEMESTER TWO – 15 hours**

POxxx Upper-Level PO Course #7	3
PO490 Seminar in Political Science	3
PWB	1

300-level ICR/SJD	3	300-level electives Elective	6 2+
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**Transfer Credit Hours: 60 Hours**      **Total Butler Hours: 60 Hours**      **TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120 Hours**

\* Upper-division PO courses must be spread across at least 3 areas, with at least three credit hours earned in three (of four) different areas: politics in the USA, politics beyond the USA, theorizing politics, and making connections, practicing politics. If upper-level PO courses #1-5 were in the same area, then upper-level courses #6 and #7 must be in two different areas from courses #1-5. 1 SJD course must also be completed, either in the major or in electives.

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120 hours are required for graduation from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. At least 40 credit hours of the 120 hours needed for graduation must be in upper division courses - courses numbered 300 or above.

4 [Butler Cultural Requirements \(BCR\)](#) must also be documented before graduation, except for majors within Jordan College of the Arts.

**NOTE:** The 36-hour political science major affords considerable flexibility in completion paths, and leaves room for additional political science, the addition of a minor, and in some cases, a second major, especially if students use some of their Ivy Tech electives to earn credit towards that minor or second major. Students also could use some of their elective hours at Butler to complete any Butler core requirements or LAS required language courses that they did not complete at Ivy Tech.